

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Richard H. EBRIGHT  
Serial No.: 10/527,559  
Examiner: VOGEL, Nancy Treptow  
Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: August 15, 2005  
For: **RNA Exit Channel: Target and Method for  
Inhibition of Bacterial RNA Polymerase**

Confirmation No. 7319  
**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 6, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

**Amendments to claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.